

Case T-331/94

IPK-München GmbH

v

Commission of the European Communities

(Financial assistance for an ecological tourism project —
Interference by the Commission — Delay in carrying out the project —
Reduction of assistance)

Judgment of the Court of First Instance (Third Chamber), 6 March 2001 II - 780

Summary of the Judgment

1. *Economic and social cohesion — Projects relating to tourism and the environment — Grant of Community financial assistance — Proof of interference by officials such as to necessarily delay the performance of a project financed by the Commission — Onus on the Commission to prove that the actions in question had no impact on the management of the project*
2. *Acts of the institutions — Statement of reasons — Obligation — Scope — Commission decision to reduce the amount of Community financial assistance — Reason given by the Commission during the proceedings which was not mentioned in the contested decision — Not permissible*
(EC Treaty, Art. 190 (now Art. 253 EC))